

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Target Fixed under Rural Electrification Programme

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets fixed in respect of rural electrification programme through renewable sources of energy and those which have been achieved during the current Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (b) whether target fixed have not been achieved;
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the number of individuals/companies penalized during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (e) whether incentives are being given for local (indigenous) manufacturing of renewable energy equipment; and;
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Ministry of Power is implementing Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for providing electricity access to the un-electrified villages (UEVs)/habitations, where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. As on 30.11.2016, 4604 DDG projects, for a total project cost of Rs.1470.64 crore, covering 4745 villages/hamlets (3,586 UEVs) have been sanctioned in various states across the country. 518 DDG projects have already been commissioned in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttarakhand.

(b) & (c): The targets assigned have been broadly achieved by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Ltd. as per details given at Annexure-1.

(d): The Implementing Agencies for the DDG works are appointed by State Government. The Implementing Agencies tender the work and get it implemented from the developers. As of now, no penalty has been imposed.

(e) & (f): The details of incentives being provided by the Government for the development of local manufacturing facilities for renewable energy equipments are a mix of fiscal and financial incentives. This includes capital subsidy through Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS) and excise and custom duty exemptions. The Government is encouraging participation from other countries by allowing 100% Foreign Direct Investment in Renewable Energy..
